

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr. § EXAMINER: L. Cross  
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FILED: April 22, 1999 § ART UNIT NO.: 1721  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217 §  
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TITLE: *Conformance Improvement* § ATTY DOCKET NO. 23267/15DC1  
*Additive, Conformance Treatment* §  
*Fluid Made Therefrom, Method* §  
*of Improving Conformance in a* §  
*Subterranean Formation* §

**RESPONSE WITH RCE AFTER BOARD DECISION**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed with the RCE filed after the Board Decision of May 18, 2010..